**Northern Rockies IB Schools**

**Monthly Meeting**

**January 7, 2015**

**Short-term targets for this meeting:**

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| Welcome and introductions |  |
| Process to more accurately identify interest in IB workshops in Missoula, August 3-5, 2015:   1. DP - Theory of Knowledge (Category 2) 2. Primary Years Programme –Inquiry (Cat 3) 3. Continuum (PYP, MYP, DP) - CCSS (Cat 3) |  |
| Update on next steps to recognition by IBO |  |
| Feedback on online community:   * Plus * Delta |  |
| UM progress update |  |
| Updates/items from NRIBS members: |  |
| Wrap up –  Establish agenda items for February meeting  ***Next meeting:***   * ***Wednesday, February 4th*** * ***4-5:30pm*** * ***MCPS Administration Building, Room 14*** |  |

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**Guiding Question:** How do we collaboratively support one another in implementing and sustaining the International Baccalaureate continuum in Montana schools?

**Long-term targets:**

1. Facilitate quality program development, curriculum improvement, and effective implementation of IB programs through a cooperative exchange.
2. Support staff development and training in conjunction with the International Baccalaureate Organization for teachers, coordinators and administrators.
3. Provide centralized communication for all member programs with regards to general policy, concerns, needs and ideas.
4. Foster formal recognition of the International Baccalaureate programs by our regional university and college systems.
5. Build broad community support and buy-in through purposeful and intentional engagement of the community with outreach and educational programming.
6. Establish collaborative relationships between existing International Baccalaureate programs in the Northern Rockies while supporting the development of new IB programs throughout the region.
7. Ensure IB programs and pedagogy are accessible to *all interested and invested learners*, regardless of circumstances.